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1. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a personal letter from the Director to the office of Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Also picked up from the Foreign Affairs Committee staff a copy of the letter from Representative Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.) to Dr. Morgan. The letter concerned Representative Hamilton's request for an Agency witness to appear before his Near East Subcommittee in September.

2. (Unclassified - PLC) A letter from a constituent was discussed with Miss Barbara Russell, in the office of Senator Edward Gurney (R., Fla.). The constituent requested information concerning the use of wiretapping by several agencies, including CIA, for a college debate. Miss Russell was advised that the Agency has no law enforcement or police powers and does not engage in wire-tapping. She was given a booklet on the origins of the Agency to send to the constituent which might give a better understanding of the role which the Agency plays in Government.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Robert Horner, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, asked if we could help him locate the text of a broadcast from Hanoi by Reverend Phillip Lawson which occurred some time in August 1970. I told Mr. Horner that I would look into it and be back in touch. I reminded him that we had no responsibilities with respect to American citizens and he said he fully understands this.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Craig Pettybone, Civil Service Commission, called to find out the status of the Agency's proposed funding legislation for retirement forwarded to them during the last Congress. I reviewed the situation briefly with Mr. Pettybone and told him that as far as we understand it, it's up to Civil Service, Treasury, and OMB to resolve the problem relating to the definition of "unfunded liability", and that when this is done we will be informed by OMB and will draft and submit conforming legislation. [REDACTED] 25X1

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